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REPORT OF SELECTMEN.

TO THE TAXPAYERS OF THE TOWN OF RUTLAND: —

The Selectmen whom you thought proper at your last annual Town Meeting to elect, and to act for you as agents of the town, in certain cases, have endeavored to do their duty, without fear or favor, and to the best of their ability, for the interest of this, the most populous town in the State, and consequently requiring the constant attention of our Board, to the various matters pertaining to its affairs.

The current expenses of the year will be found on another page, and we beg leave to say that not a dollar has been expended except what we thought was proper and right, and with a view to avoid unnecessary litigation.

In the building and repairing of new roads and streets, about two thousand dollars has been expended, nearly as follows:—Hopkins street, \$159.73; Cain street, \$35.00; Mineral street, \$16.00. A new road at Sutherland Falls, \$440; Prospect street extension into Strong's avenue, \$25.00. Blasting rock and reducing the grade of the hill south of Tanyard village, \$274. Repairing and underlaying the eastern end of Perkins avenue, \$97.96. Widening and building the Deacon Smith road, \$641. Repairing the road leading to Mendon, \$210; and repairing the road leading to Chittenden, \$97; all of which repairs are done thoroughly as far as any are made. The two roads referred to, leading to Mendon and Chittenden, being travelled with heavy loaded wood and lumber teams, will require a small amount laid out on them annually, besides the highway taxes, in order to render them passable, and at the same time keep the lumbermen good natured.

We feel in duty bound to report that our contract with Evelyn Pierpoint, Esq., for the building, or at least for the taking down

of the pier under the new bridge across Otter Creek, and building another more substantial one on piles driven into the river bed, also included the confinement of the river to its present channel by placing a large quantity of cobble stone or boulders along the river bank, and to the satisfaction of the Selectmen of the town. Mr. Pierpoint as yet has neglected to comply satisfactorily with this part of the contract, and your Selectmen have withheld \$850, until the contract is properly complied with.

The project of widening Church street, and extending the same northward to Perkins avenue, was brought before our Board, by petition, but not seeing the necessity for such road or street at the present time, and particularly as the citizens of the north part of the town, who are heavy tax payers, are all opposed to such an expense, with little or no benefit, we refused to lay out this street. The petitioners took appeal, and a board of County Commissioners have laid said street, allowing to the land proprietors \$2,842 damages, as follows :

Moses J. Perkins	\$ 100 00
H. H. Baxter	1016 00
Madame Williams	94 00
Samuel Williams, Trustee	881 25
Vestry Episcopal Church	500 00
Deacon Merriam	250 00
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	\$2,841 25

We have thus briefly laid before our fellow townspeople the situation of the affairs of the town, and submit the same to the taxpayers, who on other pages of this report will find a report of the expenses of building the Town Hall.

FRANKLIN BILLINGS,	} Selectmen.
JOHN CAIN,	
WILLIAM GILMORE,	

LIST OF ORDERS DRAWN BY SELECTMEN IN 1872, FOR MISCELLANEOUS PURPOSES.

2	Orson Smith, in settlement of suit in court.....	\$ 10 00
3	Miner Hilliard, services as lister for 1871.....	157 00
4	Orick L. Robbins, do	139 50
5	Nabun Johnson, do.....	51 00
6	Walter C. Landon, services as treasurer, 1871....	200 00
7	Daniel Wing, services as Overseer of Poor, 1871..	300 00
8	Franklin Billings, services as selectman, 1871....	200 00
9	Wm. Gilmore, do.....	175 00
10	John Cain, do.....	175 00
11	H. Brewster, setting glass at Town Hall, W. R....	2 00
12	Charles H. Sheldon, registering births and deaths, District 7.....	18 30
18	Burnham & Temple for insurance of Town Hall..	30 00
20	John Murphy, abatement of taxes by civil au- thority.....	6 12
23	John Cain, printing for listers, and gravel for road,	55 50
24	John Cain, printing town reports and lister's blanks,	132 20
26	Isabella M. Brown, making transfers and abstracts,	104 15
28	Francis & Mallon, rent of room to Selectmen....	37 50
29	Tuttle & Co., bill printing, &c., to May 1, 1872..	24 28
33	Samuel H. Kelley, superintendent of schools, services	26 40
34	Henry H. Smith, county court fees.....	47 71
35	R. R. Thrall, trustees Welles, Morse and E. B. Blossom.....	40 37
45	Burnham & Temple, insurance (5 yrs.) \$15,000 on Town Hall.....	337 50
61	A. W. Spawn, damages on highway.....	25 00
65	F. S. Warner, recording deaths and births, 1870-71,	5 85
66	Allen Sanderson, witness fees and services.....	40 00
68	W. H. Rockwell, support insane poor.....	456 65
69	James Brown, work for listers.....	13 75
73	Cummings & Birt, drafts made in 1870.....	107 00

76	N. S. Stearns, for making town and highway tax..	61 75
77	Isaac Gibson, moving safe to town clerk, and building Prospect st.....	72 50
78	Daniel Conway, repairing wagon broke at Gorham bridge.....	12 35
79	Martin G. Evarts' account judgment in favor of Miss Whitney.....	658 19
80	Martin G. Evarts, do.....	1000 00
81	N. P. Simons for Town bonds, coupons, and inter- est to date.....	898 85
82	Harvey Button, fees as County commissioner.....	11 00
83	Warren Daniels, interest on two notes against town,	229 50
84	Geo. W. Crawford, assisting in taking insane person to Brattleboro.....	10 15
87	A. F. Davis, tackle, block, rope, &c.....	21 88
89	Z. V. K. Wilson, coal for Town Hall and Town Clerk.....	88 53
92	J. E. Robinson, registering births and deaths, 1871,	2 55
97	Wm. Lord, interest on 2 town orders.....	140 00
98	People's Gas Co., gas per bill Town Hall, &c....	110 63
102	Milo Lyman, discount on order.....	13 90
103	A. J. Mead, abatement by civil authority.....	7 85
108	Sullivan S. Longley, town bounty U. S. infantry,	500 00
109	P. S. Ryan, stove and stove pipe.....	24 83
112	Ripley Sons, cement pipe and stone.....	142 92
113	Dan Darwin, damages to wagon.....	5 00
114	Patrick Farrall, abatement of taxes.....	10 00
115	Michael Welch, do.....	6 44
118	John Battles, do.....	18 00
119	John Gleason, do.....	10 34
121	Isaac S. Hall, damages at Sutherland Falls.....	14 00
124	H. A. Sawyer, bill stationery.....	4 44
125	Dr. B. H. Haynes, taking insane pauper to Brattleboro.	22 50
127	People's Gas Light Co., bill gas Town Hall, &c....	81 90
128	Tuttle & Co., stationery per bill.....	36 96

129	S. W. Rowell, registering births and deaths.....	30 75
130	Darwin H. Smith, damages on highway.....	5 00
131	John Cain, printing check list, &c., per bill.....	79 10
132	Franklin Billings, taking insane paupers to Brattle- boro.....	21 00
133	E. M. Pennock, registering births and deaths, 1869-70.....	1 35
134	Daniel Wing, abatement of taxes.....	2 10
135	F. Billings, registering births and deaths, 1872....	2 25
136	L. G. Kingsley, furniture for Town Hall offices....	55 97
139	H. W. Porter, insurance, Vt. Mutual.....	51 24
141	W. G. Veazey, attorney fees from April 1868 to September 1871.....	119 00
142	Dunton & Veazey, attorney fees, in part.....	350 00
143	J. E. Robinson, registering births and deaths, 1872,	3 60
144	N. S. Stearns, making State, State School and County taxes for 1872.....	45 00
145	James H. Dyer, abatement of taxes, 1872....	2 04
148	I. H. Cochran, registering births and deaths, Dist. 21,	4 95

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LIST OF ORDERS DRAWN BY THE SELECTMEN IN 1872, FOR HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

30	J. A. Pinney, work on Chittenden road, Spring '72,	\$ 10 00
31	“ “ “ “ in '70-'71,	18 50
47	C.E. Stratton, building culvert, 1872.....	27 00
50	Andrew Davis, work on highways in 1867.....	7 00
51	“ “ “ “ in Post's Dist.,	45 00
58	J. E. Seward, work on Mendon road	75 00
59	M. Newton, zinc for notch bridge	3 15
60	R. M. Spaulding, drawing stone for Cain bridge,	11 75
64	Daniel Reed, plank for bridges.....	5 10
71	Andrew Davis, work on Chittenden road.....	97 00
72	A. C. Bailey, repairing burying ground fence....	6 62
74	J. E. Seward, work on Mendon road.....	210 00
85	Nathan Winn, labor on bridges at West Rutland,	33 00
86	A. J. Newton, “ “ “ “	25 48
88	Isaac Gibson, account building Deacon Smith road,	200 00
95	“ “ in full, “ “ “ “	441 00
101	B. F. Dunklee, bill labor on Tan Yard Hill....	271 25
104	Gershon Cheney, building Hopkins street and work on Mineral and Cain streets.....	210 73
106	Wm. Gilmore, cash paid Powers and others, work,	33 67
111	A. B. Thayer, labor on Notch road, 1870 and '72,	79 20
116	M. J. Perkins, work on Perkins avenue.....	43 50
117	“ “ “ “	54 46
120	Henry L. Gleason, labor on road in his District,	46 00
122	Charles R. Howard, plank in Walker's District...	16 50
126	M. & H. O. Edson, timber and plank for bridges,	376 86
137	Mansfield & Stinson, bill iron for Don's bridge, &c.,	200 90
140	Sutherland Falls Co., land damages and building road.....	440 00
147	Charles Phillips, plank for bridges	30 81

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REPORT OF THE OVERSEER OF THE POOR.

The Overseer of the Poor, having closed his account for the fiscal year ending on the 14th of February, 1873, herewith respectfully presents the same, having paid all outstanding claims, as far as known, to this date.

The Superintendent of the Poor Farm and your physicians are paid to the 1st day of April next.

The entire amount drawn from your Treasury, exclu-	
clusive of Overseer's salary, has been.....	\$2,982 18
Paid from other sources.....	366 44
	\$3,348 62

I herewith annex a list of persons who have received aid outside the Poorhouse, and the amount annexed to each name, and our charitably inclined citizens can at all times ascertain who are the really deserving poor of the Town.

There have been admitted to the Poorhouse during the year, 50 different persons, and the average number 15.

There have been two deaths at the House, 1 adult and 1 child, and four among the poor who have received aid outside, 3 adults and 1 child.

In determining who are objects of charity, your Overseer is only *human*, and consequently liable to err, and he feels assured if he has erred, it has been on the side of mercy.

You will see from the statement a small reduction in the ex-

penses of maintaining the poor in town the past year ; the cause of which I attribute, in part at least, to the system of maintaining more of the poor at the Farm.

Upon this subject you have heretofore heard my views.

DANIEL WING, *Overscer of the Poor.*

Rutland, February 14, 1873.

ABSTRACT OF VOUCHERS.

223	Dr. T. H. Cochran's bill.....	\$ 8 00
224	R. R. Thrall's bill.....	24 00
225	H. H. Dyer's bill... ..	14 40
226	A. B. Thayer's bill.....	31 00
227	L. G. Kingsley, coffins... ..	61 00
228	W. F. Bateman.....	11 00
229	H. D. Gorham, jr.....	28 70
230	W. H. Woodward.....	22 58
231	James Barrett.....	6 50
232	G. & H. W. Cheney.....	35 55
233	Chas. F. Perkins.....	15 26
234	Lyston & Costello.....	63 40
235	L. Valiquette.....	17 10
236	Kinsman & Ross.....	21 80
237	M. & H. O. Edson.....	25 50
238	E. D. Keyes & Co.....	118 33
239	Landon & Huntoon	73 55
240	B. & D. C. Billings.....	130 93
241	S. Hayward & Co	119 10
242	Edwin O. Niell.....	17 50
243	Caleb Buffum... ..	44 58
244	Olive G. Danforth.....	12 00
245	Levi Miner.....	32 10
246	James M. Durkee.....	10 00
247	Jeremiah Keily.....	50 00
248	J. M. Howland.....	53 39
144	Evelyn Pierpoint.....	20 00
249	Dr. T. H. Cochran.....	20 00

250	Charles F. Perkins.....	34 32
251	Adolph Goyette.....	23 00
252	Kinsman & Ross.....	43 24
253	Dunton & Hayward.....	27 45
254	B. C. Remington, will be refunded.....	22 00
255	Dr. B. H. Haynes.....	37 50
256	G. H. & H. W. Cheney.....	80 15
257	Landon & Huntoon.....	65 30
258	E. D. Keyes & Co.....	59 63
259	L. G. Kingsley, coffins.....	7 36
260	L. Valliquette.....	6 10
261	E. C. Lewis.....	9 41
262	Chester Kingsley.....	50 13
263	M. & H. O. Edson... ..	40 81
264	E. Pierpoint.....	30 00
265	B. & D. C. Billings.....	132 62
266	Franklin Billings.. ..	5 00
267	Jeremiah Keily.....	50 00
268	D. M. White & Co.....	16 50
269	S. Hayward & Co.....	119 00
270	Lyston & Costello	99 01
271	H. H. Brown & Co.....	50 58
272	W. H. Woodward.....	127 06
273	H. D. Gorham.....	29 33
274	F. A. Morse, medicine.....	8 41
275	Rutland Marble Co.....	47 40
276	Dr. T. H. Cochran.....	15 00
277	W. A. Wing, services at farm... ..	400 00
278	W. H. Dunton.....	5 59
279	Pat Collegan, blacksmithing.....	22 20
280	A. E. & L. W. Day.....	15 98
281	Henry Adams.....	11 25
282	James M. Durkee	45 04
283	Bridgett McDermott.....	28 50
284	W. J. Allard.....	2 80
285	A. B. Thayer.....	49 00

286	B. R. Greeno.....	10 00
287	Parker, Gilson & Co.....	30 00
288	Daniel Wing.....	38 24

BILLS RECEIVED BY OTHER VOUCHERS THAN DRAWN ON TREAS-
URY.

1	William Shangrau.....	\$ 6 50
2	Tuttle & Co.....	2 45
3	R. R. Thrall.....	2 50
4	Mrs. Lyman.....	1 00
5	Thomas Manley.....	40 00
6	Mary Fitzgerald.....	7 00
7	Dr. Mead.....	4 00
8	Charles Olmsted.....	10 35
9	" ".....	2 40
10	James Leany.....	2 00
11	James M. Durkee.....	1 50
12	George W. Crawford.....	2 75
13	Charles Olmsted.....	29 60
14	" ".....	5 50
15	" ".....	13 50
16	B. W. Marsnall.....	4 00
17	Mary McCormick.....	10 50
18	Thomas Lynch.....	5 90
19	Charles Olmsted.....	30 38
20	Louisa Lamond.....	9 00
21	Charles Olmsted.....	26 63
22	Dr Goldsmith.....	5 00
23	Charles Olmsted.....	1 10
24	John A. Salisbury.....	2 50
25	Charles Olmsted.....	1 25
26	George C. Warren.....	5 00
27	Charles Olmsted.....	5 75
28	Thomas Lynch.....	3 95
29	Warren Green.....	11 50
30	Adolph Goyette.....	10 50

31	Pat Carrigan.....	7 00
32	Joseph Hascall.....	3 70
33	B. W. Marshall.....	4 50
34	M. G. Evarts.....	1 25
35	Dr. B. H. Haynes, to be refunded.....	6 00
36	B. D. Morgan.....	35 00
37	M. Newton.....	2 27
38	Warren Green.....	6 00
39	E. L. Griswold.....	7 00
40	E. Brodeur.....	1 80
41	J. M. Howland.....	1 90
42	Dr. L. Sheldon.....	3 00
43	Daniel Wing.....	23 01

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RECEIPTS.

Sixty-seven orders on treasury.....	\$2,982 18
Hay sold.....	153 28
Hides and skins.....	8 68
Butter.....	10 48
Cow pasturing.....	194 00

\$3,348 62

There is now due the Town from Mathias Kenyon for rent of house and land of Allen Manley.....	\$44 00
For cow pasturing.....	22 50
Town of Weybridge in case of Florence Jones.....	34 50

\$101 00

PERSONS WHO HAVE RECEIVED AID OUTSIDE THE POOR HOUSE.

Thos. Hartney.....	\$44 52
Widow Rockwell.....	5 00
Barney Carroll.....	70 20

Widow Luke Doyle,.....	225 13
Widow Collins,.....	36 50
Catharine Commuskee,.....	15 50
Michael Murphy,.....	38 00
Patrick McTerney.....	2 00
Mrs. Martin D. Elliott.....	24 40
Mary Ann Clifford.....	23 00
Widow George Barrows.....	61 00
Bridget Kennedy.....	6 00
McNourtney.....	29 60
Laurie Dunne.....	33 50
Delia Goulding.....	13 75
Michael Waters.....	8 00
Thomas Crowley.....	35 00
Widow Carrigan.....	16 00
Patrick Tenny.....	9 10
William Rix.....	7 10
John Carroll.....	23 50
Widow Kellogg.....	6 00
T. N. Elliott.....	15 60
Widow Hayher.....	5 60
Frank Bonny.....	4 40
Lybbie Stone.....	2 00
Mary Ryan.....	73 03
Callaghans.....	25 38
Mary O'Brien.....	56 34
Sullivan girl.....	8 50
Mrs. John Murphy.....	68 93
Sarah Ryan.....	13 00
Edward Wall.....	2 50
Napoleon Pelletier.....	13 50
Joseph Beiant.....	1 76
Widow E. G. Strong.....	24 00
Michael Maloney.....	3 00
Widow Salmon.....	3 25
Mathias Birmingham.....	31 00

Widow Sheldon, 2d.....	13 75
James Talbot.....	1 10
Joseph Tebardo.....	2 00
William Foster.....	1 50
Two unknown Frenchmen.....	2 50
Stephen Trowbridge.....	17 15
Mary Mullen.....	3 00
James Nary and wife.....	58 87
Charity Taylor.....	29 50
Thomas Manley.....	10 35
Widow Sullivan.....	4 00
John Todd.....	4 00
Mrs. Stratton.....	3 00
Thomas Hutchinson.....	2 00
Margarette Pinders.....	3 00
John Mayuny.....	4 88
Vanderbelt.....	3 00
L. D. Kenney.....	7 50
Patrick McNartny.....	1 50
John Baker.....	3 00
Joseph Benoit.....	32 14
Stranger killed by cars.....	16 00
Catharine Bulkley.....	5 50
Susan and Louisa Willis.....	12 00
Mary Conlon.....	75
Catharine Cline.....	3 50
Mary Mitchelson.....	35 65
Michael Tulley.....	5 00
John McCormick.....	100 00
Frenchwoman, unknown.....	1 10
Charles Bruchermin.....	7 75
Georgianna Tracy.....	3 00
Widow Sheldon, 1st.....	42 00
John Murphy, child.....	7 50
Thomas Milan.....	17 00
Lewis Tebo.....	35 37

Maxham Jasmer.....	73 00
Mrs. Thomas Taylor.....	25 25
Moses Greenwood.....	23 15
Alexander Herron.....	17 75
Ezra L. Robbins.....	23 10
George Wyse.....	8 00
George Strong, jr.	3 00
Florence Jones and child.....	32 50
John Farle.....	7 06
Widow Tully.....	85 48
Thomas Whalon.....	2 00
Wm. Spinman, wife and 4 children.....	2 00
George Thompson.....	1 00
Henry Austin.....	1 00
James Devlin.....	1 00
William Dancity.....	1 00
Florence Jones.....	2 00
John Smith.....	2 00
Pat Conlon.....	75
William Scott.....	23 31
Widow Aaron Foster.....	111 22
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	\$2,029 96

STOCK ON FARM.

Seven cows, 2 shoats and 6 hens.

PRODUCE RAISED ON FARM.

Forty-six tons hay, 175 bushels ears corn, 45 bushels oats, 280 bushels potatoes, 100 bushels apples, 200 heads cabbage, 5 bushels beets, 812 lbs. pork, 700 lbs. beef, 100 lbs. sugar, 403 lbs. butter.

PRODUCE NOW ON FARM.

Twenty tons hay, 50 bushels ears corn, 20 bushels oats, 100 bushels potatoes, 65 gallons vinegar, 1 barrel pork clear, 75 lbs. ham, 100 lbs. beef, 10 lbs. butter, 30 lbs. lard, 50 lbs. tallow, 5 dozen candles, 20 lbs. sugar, 4 lbs. tea, 1 lb. soda, 4 bush. salt, 12 lbs. tobacco, 2 barrels flour, $1\frac{1}{2}$ barrels soap, 10 cords wood fitted for stove.

FARMING UTENSILS.

One two horse wagon, 1 one horse wagon; 2 sleds, 1 cultivator, 1 plow, 1 old cart, 1 mowing machine, 1 horse rake, 1 drag rake, 2 hand rakes, 2 scythes and snathes, 2 pitchforks, 2 manure forks, 1 shovel, 1 harrow, 2 hoes, 2 chains, 1 crowbar, 1 grindstone, 1 beetle, 2 wedges, 1 draw shave, 2 woodsaws, 2 handsaws, 2 hammers, 3 augurs, 1 bittstock and bitt, 1 potash kettle, 100 sap buckets, 2 sap barrels, 1 store tub, 1 sap yoke, 1 ox yoke, 2 corncutters, 1 wrench, 1 basket, 2 scythestones, 1 steelyard, 1 half busuel measure, &c.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c.

Four stoves, pipe and cooking utensils, 2 brass kettles, 1 washboard, 2 wash-dishes, 2 dippers, 3 washtubs, 2 water pails, 1 bread trough, 2 mop pails, 2 brooms, 25 tin pans, 1 cream pail, 1 churn, 2 buttertubs, 2 stone jars, 9 chambers, 9 feather beds, 2 mattresses, 33 quilts, 20 pillow cases, 33 sheets, 15 chairs, 5 stools, 1 pounding tub, 1 teapot, 14 bedsteads and cords, 2 bunks, 5 old chests, 2 trunks, 3 tables, 1 mortar, 1 sink, 1 sugar tub, 1 butter bowl, knives, forks and spoons, dishes and crockery sufficient for the family at present.

H. W. PORTER'S REPORT AS JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

Abstract of fines, penalties, &c, imposed by H. W. Porter, Justice of the Peace, in State prosecutions, in which the town of Rutland is interested, during the year ending November 30th, A. D. 1872, with officer to whom final process was delivered, and persons to whom payments have been made.

1871.

Decem. 4, Thomas Brown, larceny; discharged; costs \$8.50; discharged.

1872.

Jan'y 1, Wm. Drown, disturbing the peace; not guilty; costs \$6.65; discharged.

15, James Thompson, disturbing the peace; guilty; \$15; costs \$7.30. Mittimus to Sanderson.

27, Ellen Bigelow, vagrancy; guilty; 3 months in jail; costs \$5.78. Mittimus to Sanderson.

Feb'y 14, Thomas Merriam, assault; guilty; \$44; costs \$7.78; paid court \$5.

John Merriam, assault; guilty; \$1.00; costs \$7.78; paid court \$5.

22, Frank Sanders, assault; guilty; \$7.00; costs \$7.96; paid court \$5.

Mch 12, John Coun, assault; guilty; \$5.00; costs \$6.50. Mitt to Crawford.

18, Patrick Riley, assault; \$20; costs \$6.89. Mitt to Sanderson.

23, Kate Rix, assault; guilty; \$5; costs \$5.84. Mitt. to Sanderson.

April 18, L. D. Kenney, assault; guilty; \$3; costs \$7.67. Mitt. to Sanderson.

22, John McMaon, assault; *nolle pro*; \$3; costs \$6.33; discharged.

June 10, John Cusick, assault; guilty; \$10; costs \$8.94. Mitt to Sanderson.

11, John Lawson, disturbing the peace; guilty; \$10; costs \$6.94; paid court \$16.94.

Kelley Ward, disturbing the peace; not guilty; costs \$7.11; discharged

Martin McLaughlin, disturbing the peace; guilty; \$5; \$7.33; paid court \$12.28.

July 2, Charles Allen, assault; *nolle pros*; costs 7.21; paid court 5.75.

John M. King, cruelty to animals; guilty; \$20; costs \$6.70. Mitt. to Sanderson.

4, Hiram Harney, disturbing the peace; guilty; \$7.00; costs \$6.29. Mitt. to Sanderson.

8, Pat. McDonough and James Michell, disturbing the peace; guilty; \$14; costs \$6.22; paid court \$6.22.

13, Thomas Corwin, disturbing the peace; guilty; \$10; costs \$6.11; paid court \$15. Mitt. to Sanderson.

14, Susan Lethbridge, vagrancy; guilty; costs \$6.01; 3 months county jail. Mitt. to Sanderson.

15, John Griffin, disturbing the peace; guilty; \$3; costs \$5.72. Mitt. to Sanderson.

Darwin Drislin, disturbing the peace; not guilty; costs \$5.38. Discharged.

Dan'l O'Brien, disturbing the peace; not guilty; costs \$5.38. Discharged.

Sept. 16, James Webster, et al., offence against private property, *nolle pros*; costs \$7.30. Discharged.

Oct. 28, Mary Carroll, disturbing the peace; guilty; \$2; costs \$6.06. Mitt. to Sanderson.

14, Michael Welch, disturbing the peace; guilty; \$10; costs \$5.11. Mitt. to Sanderson.

21, Winfred O. Hearn, breaking windows; guilty; \$5; costs \$9.84. Paid court \$5.

Nov. 18, Wm. Hinckley, disturbing the peace; \$5; costs \$6.72; Paid court \$11.72.

Total fines, \$157.44.

Total costs, \$205.35

I certify that the foregoing is a true statement of all cases tried by me for the year ending November 30th, 1872, with judgment rendered, and the amount of fines and costs, and the disposition of each case in which the town of Rutland is interested.

H. W. PORTER, *Justice of Peace.*

Rutland, December 9th, 1872.

MINER HILLIARD'S REPORT AS JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

Returns of Miner Hilliard, Justice of the Peace, for causes tried before him, on complaint of Grand Juror, for the year ending December 1, 1872.

1872.

May 9, Margaret Roddy, Ireland; age 30; laborer; assault; discharged; costs \$10.27.

Ap'l 20, John McMahon, Ireland; age 25; machinist; assault; (appealed); fine \$20; costs \$8.95.

May 25, Thomas Fagan, Ireland; laborer; age 24; assault; Paid in court; fine \$5; costs \$5.33.

29, Charles Lewis, United States; age 22; porter; breach of peace; fine \$10; costs \$7.50; appealed.

25, Mike Halorace, porter; age 22; assault; fine \$10; costs \$5.33.

Total fines, \$45.

Total costs, \$37.38.

Mittimus issued to Allen Sanderson, D. S.

The above is a correct list of all the cases tried before me as Justice of the Peace, for the year ending December 1, 1872.

M. HILLIARD, *Justice of the Peace.*

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

Cash of Wm. M. Fields, collector list 1867-68.....	\$	320 00
do " 1869.....		261 19
do " 1870.....		1,273 53
James M. Putnam, " 1871.....		8,768 63
George Willis, " 1872.....		18,081 14
W. H. B. Owen, Trustee.....		3,817 56
H. W. Porter, Justice.....		5 75

Franklin Billings, "circus".....	30 00
Franklin Billings, received of H. Y. Barnes' estate for keeping Sarah Conelly at Brattleboro Asylum.....	345 12
E. C. Lewis, liquor agent.....	125 00
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	\$33,027 92

DISBURSEMENTS.

Balance due Treasurer last settlement.....	\$ 66 84
Paid 143 orders drawn by Selectmen.....	24,837 26
68 orders, drawn by Overseer of the Poor....	3,496 49
20 coupons at \$35 each.....	7 00 00
48 coupons at \$18.25 each.....	876 00
64 coupons at 17.50 each.....	1,120 00
4 coupons at \$15 each.....	60 00
121 coupons at \$3 65 each.....	441 65
Interest on orders No. 17, 36 and 70.....	243 69
1 Justice order.....	191 39
School fund for interest on U. S. surplus.....	965 35
I. Smith's estate, collected, U. S. surplus.....	5 31
Cash in hands of Treasurer.....	23 94
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	\$33,027.92

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT OF SCHOOL FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand last settlement.....	\$ 162 46
For interest U. S. surplus.....	965 35
For interest I. Smith's estate, surplus.....	5 31
Of Joseph M. Putnam, collector.....	2850 79
Of H. E. Green.....	10 00
Of H. L. Cheeney.....	22 00
Of S. J. Griggs.....	10 00
John Hanley, 2d.....	10 00
Horatio Mead.....	76 91
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	\$4,112 82

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid order to School District No. 1.....	\$ 101 04
2.....	77 02
3.....	97 41
4.....	70 85
5.....	78 51
6.....	68 67
7.....	697 03
8.....	89 95
9.....	76 92
10.....	69 93
11.....	128 46
12.....	73 66
13.....	73 60
14.....	175 58
15.....	72 93
16.....	100 13
21.....	177 93
Paid order to Rutland Graded District.....	1624 14
District No. 18, Pittsford.....	10 85
District No. 5, Clarendon.....	8 61
District No. 3, Mendon.....	18 80
West Rutland, Center District.....	107 98
Cash in hands of Treasurer.....	112 82
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	\$4,112 82

There is due school fund on list of 1872 in collector's hands.....\$2736 17

Rent due from H. L. Cheeney, 1872.....	5 00
Samuel Robinson's estate, 1870-71....	50 00
J. W. Cramton, 1872.....	25 00
L. F. Goodrich, 1870, '71 and '72....	36 00
Lorenzo Sheldon, 1870, '71 and '72...	30 00
Lorenzo Sheldon, balance of S. W.	
S. W. Hastings' rents.....	24 61
E. G. Chatterton, notes.....	90 65

W. C. LANDON, *Town Treasurer.*

Rutland, February 22, 1873.

AUDITORS' REPORT.

To the Town of Rutland:

Your Auditors have examined the accounts of your Treasurer, Selectmen and Overseer of Poor, and find vouchers for each item of these accounts, and respectfully report as follows:

LIABILITIES.

1 Town Bond, due 1869,	\$ 500 00
2 Town Bonds, \$500 each, due 1873,	\$ 1,000 00
10 do 500 each, due 1874,	5,000 00
50 do 100 each, due 1874,	5,000 00
20 do 500 each, due 1875,	10,000 00
10 do 500 each, due 1876,	5,000 00
50 do 100 each, due 1876,	5,000 00
20 do 500 each, due 1877,	10,000 00
20 do 500 each, due 1878,	10,000 00
20 do 500 each, due 1879,	10,000 00
20 do 500 each, due 1880,	10,000 00
Selectmen's orders unpaid,	21,652 98
Overseer of the Poor's orders unpaid,	1,370 50
Surplus fund borrowed,	19,905 75
Mortgage of Town Hall lot, held by Warren Daniels,	3,500 00
Coupons due 1st January, 1873 (unpaid),	1,900 00
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	\$119,829 23

ASSETS.

Old Town Hall lot—value,	\$1,668 65
Am't due from village of Rutland,	1,324 48
Cash on hand—see Treas. report,	23 94
Due on tax bills of 1871,	1,662 64
Due on tax bills of 1872	3,271 56
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	\$3,017 07

\$116,846 16

LIABILITIES FOR THE CURRENT YEAR.

1 Town Bond,	\$ 500
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2 Town Bonds, \$500 each, due 1873,	1,000
Interest on Bonds, orders and surplus fund (estimated),	8,000
Selectmen's orders unpaid,	21,652 98
Overseer of the Poor's orders unpaid,	1,370 50
Support of the Poor (estimated),	4,000 00
Am't due on mortgage held by Warren Daniels,	3,500
Balance of contract with E. Pierpoint,	850
Coupons due 1st January, 1873 (unpaid)	1,900
Ordinary expenses, including salaries of Town officers,	5,000
Highways, bridges, &c.,	3,000
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	\$50,773 48

ASSETS.

Cash in hands of Treasurer,	\$ 23 94	
Due from the village of Rutland,	1,324 48	
Due on tax bills of 1871,	1,662 64	
Due on tax bills of 1872,	1,337 36	\$4,348 42
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		\$46,425 06

Your Auditors would recommend the Town to vote a tax of 100 cents on the dollar; or to authorize the Selectmen to borrow twenty thousand dollars, one-half payable in 1881, and the balance in 1882, giving Town orders for the same, with coupons attached, the rate of interest not to exceed 7 per cent., payable semi-annually, and to vote a tax of fifty cents on the dollar.

Your Auditors would also state they have examined the building account of your Selectman, John Cain, Esq., and find he has vouchers for an expenditure of \$29,168.21, excepting the amount of 1,199.73, which was expended principally for labor, grading and laying sidewalks around the building.

JOHN A. SHELDON,	} Auditors.
PERCIVAL W. CLEMENT,	
HENRY H. BROWN,	

Rutland, February 25, 1873.

EXPENSE OF BUILDING THE TOWN HALL

FELLOW TAXPAYERS :

In superintending the building of the new Town Hall, I consider it my duty to inform you the amount of its cost, where and how the money was raised, and to whom, and for what it was expended. The money to pay for all the labor, and most of the material, was raised on Selectmen's orders to the Rutland Banks, and others. Such orders were given to the banks as would be notes for discount, for one, two, three and four months, and drawn out at various times, in various sums, as required, by checks from the undersigned.

From the Rutland Co: National Bank, I rec'd.	\$ 2,000 00
National Bank of Rutland	1,200 00
Baxter National Bank	13,900 00

Making (less discount) ..	\$17,100 00
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From Mr. Julius Lord	1,000 00
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Town Treasurer	600 00
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Money for use of Town Hall ..	99 00
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In all, the sum of	\$18,890 00
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The remainder of the expense of construction was paid for in town orders, as shown in the following pages.

The whole amount, in money and in orders rec'd

and paid out by me is..... \$29,170,21

Deducting from the above, the expense of furnace, gas pipes, gas fixtures and labor, chairs and other furniture, coal, grading, fencing, marble walks, paving &c., &c, and the sum total of the cost of the town portion of the town hall building is about \$25,000

Our townspeople are aware, however, that the village corpor-

ation, under their contract with the town, have expended on the lower story of the building, some sixteen thousand dollars, so that the cost of the whole building, proper, including fencing, grading, marble walks, heating, lighting, furniture and everything else, as it stands to-day, with the exception of the fire engines and the accoutrements belonging to the fire department, is about forty-five thousand dollars.

I need not here add, that when the town voted to build this town hall the sum proposed to be expended, was twenty thousand dollars, and money could have been made by any contractor, in building such a structure as was then proposed. But gentlemen who did not vote for the construction of the hall at that time come forward like men, and said they would back up the selectmen in building an edifice that none need be ashamed of and that would be worthy of the place.

As this communication and report is for information to our fellow townspeople, the subscriber will be ready and willing to answer any questions that may be submitted to him at the town meeting on Tuesday next.

With many thanks to Mr. Billings and Mr. Gilmore, my associates on the board of selectmen, for their willing and generous aid, and valuable advice, and to our townspeople generally, for their patience in waiting until the present time, for a report of where and how their money has been expended, I submit the whole matter to you, who are entitled to know everything connected with our town affairs.

JOHN CAIN.

MONEYS AND TOWN ORDERS PAID FOR MATERIALS AND LABOR IN THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE RUTLAND NEW TOWN HALL.

1871.

Oct.	5,	Paid O. R. Blodgett, lumber	\$ 400 00
	14,	P. Cummings (masons).....	230 21
	14,	Milo Lyman (joiners).....	170 00
	14,	Ed Bolan, (laborer)	5 25
	17,	Freight to Railroad — lumber 80; lime 14	94 00
	18,	Milo Lyman (hands).....	81 59
	21,	Ed Bolan, for work	8 75
	21,	P. Cummings (masons).....	418 00
	21,	M. Lyman (joiners).....	69 75
	26,	J. W. King, work per bill.....	200 00
	28,	George Duff, laborer, brick.....	5 25
	28,	Ed Bolan, handling lumber ..	9 62
	28,	P. Cummings, masons.....	261 87
	28,	M. Lyman, joiners.....	84 51
	28,	McIntyre, drawing brick.....	40 00
Nov.	4,	J. W. King, per bill.....	166 56
	4,	Milo Lyman, hands.....	94 07
	4,	James Kennedy, all kinds work.....	9 19
	4,	P. Cummings, masons.....	283 75
	8,	C. R. Blodgett, lumber.....	300 00
	9,	Freight — lumber 30, lime 42.....	72 00
	11,	McIntire, drawing brick	40 00
	11,	Milo Lyman, joiners.....	93 25
	11,	P. Cummings, masons.....	230 00
	11,	J. S. Kennedy, laborer.....	10 50
	11,	Thomas Ross & Co., iron work.....	560 97
	18,	Milo Lyman, hands.....	116 92
	18,	P. Cummings, masons.....	129 75
	21,	James W. King, per bill,..	100 00
	25,	M. Lyman.....	188 24
	25,	C. R. Blodgett, lumber.....	1023 12
	25,	Chas. Amsden, lime	429 00
Dec.	2,	M. Lyman.....	169 25
	9,	McIntire, drawing brick ..	58 66
	9,	J. W. King.....	200 00

9,	M. Lyman, joiners.....	163 00
9,	P. Cummings.....	49 00
9,	G. B. Emmond, setting glass.....	10 00
9,	Freight on three cars of lumber.....	30 00
16,	Gershom Cheney.....	50 00
16,	Freight on 50 square of slate.....	17 50
16,	P. Cummings.....	93 00
16,	M. Lyman.....	194 12
10,	A. L. Smith, blacksmithing.....	5 45
19,	John Cain, per bill,.....	493 80
23,	P. Cummings, bill.....	120 00
23,	M. Lyman, bill..	225 38
23,	Lyman's bill for trucking.....	27 06
23,	Green Arnold's bill.....	15 00
25,	I. M. Howard, punching slate.....	7 50
25,	G. Parker for slate.....	232 50
26,	L. G. Kingsley, orders, glass, &c.....	266 29
26,	Order to Mussey for brick.....	587 50
30,	M. Lyman, per bill.....	248 12
30,	P. Cummings, per bill.....	50 00
30,	Jed Howard and hands, pencilling.....	59 68
30,	G. B. Emmons, setting glass.....	5 00
1872.		
Jan. 1,	Gershom Cheney.....	142 38
1,	John McIntire.....	8 40
5,	Lyon & Quinn, drawing brick.....	13 50
6,	Dunn & Cramton, tinning roof.....	200 00
6,	G. B. Emmons, setting glass.....	50 00
6,	I. Gibson's bill.....	73 75
6,	Milo Lyman, per bill.....	298 50
6,	Jed Howard, pencilling brick.....	43 47
8,	A. W. Higgins, acil per bill.....	10 20
12,	P. Cummings.....	108 26
12,	Sheppard, Davis & Co., pine.....	447 60
12,	Town order to Davis for brick... ..	2131 20
12,	J. W. King, per bill.....	150 00
13,	M. Lyman, per bill.....	100 00
13,	John Eddy, lumber.....	100 00
13,	George E. Blossom, slating.....	9 50
13,	M. Lyman.....	258 80
13,	L. G. Kingsley, bill.....	227 85
15,	John L. Eddy, balance of account.....	141 52
15,	Dan Whitcomb.....	83 25
20,	M. Lyman.....	191 37
20,	James Hart, lathing.....	2 17
20,	Ben. Merritt, lathing.....	3 00
20,	David Carpenter, lathing.....	4 93

	20,	John McCulloch, lathing.....	5 74
	20,	O. T. Cross.....	391 44
	20,	E. B. Blossom.....	5 66
	27,	M. Lyman.....	43 41
	27,	M. Lyman.....	173 25
	29,	John N Baxter, bill.....	150 00
	29,	C L Langs, bill.....	26 51
	29,	Telegraph fees on slate and lumber..	2 30
	3,	M. Lyman.....	244 11
	3,	Landon's bill.....	296 66
	3,	James Bolan, boards to dry house.....	4 38
	6,	Freight on 4 sq. slate.....	1 88
	8,	Freight on pine.....	20 00
	8,	Freight on lime.....	14 00
	9,	Telegraph to Troy about plaster.....	1 75
	9,	M. Lyman.....	200 00
	10,	M. Lyman.....	177 44
	10,	John Cain, per bill.....	66 00
	10,	Landon & Huntoon.....	8 94
	15,	P S Crandall, Troy, N. Y.....	45 00
	15,	G Parker, slate.....	21 00
	15,	J L Eddy, bill.....	100 00
	17,	J W King, bill.....	43 85
	17,	M. Lyman.....	284 50
	17,	Expenses going after lumber and brick..	10 00
	19,	Gersham Cheney, bill.....	22 11
	24,	M. Lyman.....	399 75
Mur	2,	M. Lyman.....	287 25
	9,	M. Lyman for truckmen.....	21 20
	9,	M. Lyman for hands.....	188 00
	16,	M. Lyman for hands.....	175 00
	19,	John L Eddy.....	133 44
	23,	E B Blossom, bill.....	12 50
	22,	M. Lyman, bill.....	186 75
	23,	E B Blossom.....	4 00
	29,	Freight on 15 barrels plaster.....	8 25
	30,	M. Lyman, bill.....	210 25
	30,	Town Order, Dunn & Co.....	635 47
	30,	Town order, M & H O Edson.....	514 17
	30,	Town order, H R Dyer, gas pipes.....	137 66
Apl	3,	Cash to Lyman, per bill.....	50 00
	6,	Milo Lyman.....	114 12
	13,	Milo Lyman.....	103 87
	15,	N G Howard, painting.....	23 75
	23,	Milo Lyman, trucking.....	19 40
	25,	N G Howard, painting.....	26 00

	25,	M Lyman.....	31 50
	27,	N G Howard, painters.....	49 75
	27,	A G Fuller, joiner's bill.....	31 50
May	4,	M Lyman.....	38 93
	4,	N G Howard, painters.....	64 37
	4,	Town order to P S Ryan, tinning.....	573 05
	11,	N G Howard, painters.....	55 50
	11,	A G Fuller, joiners.....	43 25
	11,	Town order to M Lyman.....	741 00
	18,	N G Howard, painters.....	29 00
	18,	A G Fuller, joiners.....	17 00
	18,	John Cain, per bill.....	12 00
	25,	N G Howard, painters.....	28 50
June	1,	N G Howard, painters.....	26 79
	8,	N G Howard, painters.....	38 50
	11,	Chas Amsden for lme.....	111 80
	13,	Freight on tile.....	2 24
	15,	N G Howard, painters.....	39 75
	15,	Town order, J W King, per bill.....	380 35
	27,	T Ross & Co, town order.....	134 69
May	23,	O T Cross, town order.....	110 74
June	27,	T Ross & Co, iron doors, town order...	270 00
	27,	A G Fuller, per bill.....	5 00
	30,	N G Howard, painters.....	26 50
	30,	G V Mead, bill.....	6 25
	29,	N G Howard, bill.....	28 50
July	1,	H R Dyer, town order.....	366 41
June	25,	J W King, town order.....	92 95
July	6,	N G Howard, painters.....	22 50
	6,	Town order to J N Howard.....	16 88
	6,	Town order to Pitt W Hyde.....	85 34
	13,	N G Howard.....	41 10
	20,	M Quilty, painting..	13 50
	20,	Town order to D M White, lumber...	155 42
	20,	Town order to S Hayward for wood....	171 50
	27,	Painters.....	33 75
Aug.	4,	Painters, per bill.....	26 25
	10,	N J Howard, bill.....	29 63
	15,	N J Howard, bill.....	15 00
Sept.		John Cox and Son, digging ditches.....	21 88
		Truckman, drawing cement pipe.....	3 00
		Numbers for doors.....	1 70
		Painting town clerk's sign.....	10 00
Oct.	1,	John Cain, per bill.....	936 00
		Town order to P S Ryan..	24 83
		Dunn & Cramton.....	578 14
		James Barrett, water.....	18 44

1, Paid Landon & Huntoon.....	656 42
E C Lewis.....	10 92
J M Putnam, coal.....	120 70
Rutland Manufacturing Co., chairs.....	500 00
P Cummings.....	15 00
Staley & Lippencott.....	123 24
Edson for lumber.....	462 88
L G Kingsley.....	275 45
Dunn & Cramton.....	180 00
S G Staley.....	13 21
Clement & Sons.....	19 87
John L Eddy.....	11 32
S Terrill.....	14 44
A L Smith.....	18 10
C T Cross.....	73 14
B H Burt.....	2 00
Chester Kingsley.....	2 50
S Terrill.....	8 40
Cleaning, lighting and building fires at Town Hall.....	47 97
Grading.....	1199 73
Sheldon & Slason.....	135 00
Balance to treasurer.....	4 96
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	\$29,170 21

TOWN LIQUOR AGENT'S REPORT.

FROM DECEMBER 1, 1871, TO FEBRUARY 1, 1873.

Cash Account.

To total sales, including casks..... \$2,821 49

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By paid-purchases..... \$1,843 90
 freight..... 23 16
 Town Treasurer..... 125 00
 Agent's salary, (14 months).... 700 00 \$2,692 06

Cash balance in agent's hand..... \$129 43

Profit and Loss Account.

CR.

By liquor on hand, February 1, 1873..... \$567 48
 By cash paid town treasurer..... 125 00
 in agent's hands..... 129 43 \$821 91

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To liquor and casks from Geo. E. Paul..... 761 78

Net profit to town..... \$60 13

The town agent has in his hands, February 1, free of all debts,
 viz.:

Value of liquors..... \$567 48
 Cash..... 129 43

Total..... \$696 91

E. C. LEWIS, Town Liquor Agent.

NOTICE.

The Inhabitants of the Town of Rutland that are legal voters in Town Meetings, are warned to meet at the New Town Hall, in said Rutland, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of Tuesday, the 4th day of March next, A. D. 1873, to act on the following matters, viz :

1st—To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

2d—To choose all necessary Town officers for the ensuing year.

3d—To see if the Town will vote to raise money to pay the necessary expenses, and the indebtedness of said Town.

4th—To vote for County Commissioner

5th—To see if the Town will sell the Town Poor Farm and buy other premises and lands suitable for the use and proper care of the Town poor.

6th—To see if the Town will vote to change the dividing line between School District No. 8 and No. 9.

7th—To see if the Town will vote to set the land of Benjamin J. Fish now in District No. 1 to District No. 2; also to set the land of Miner Hilliard now in District No. 2 to District No. 1.

8th—To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

FRANKLIN BILLINGS,
JOHN CAIN,
WILLIAM GILMORE, } Selectmen.

Rutland, Vt., February 19th, A. D. 1873.